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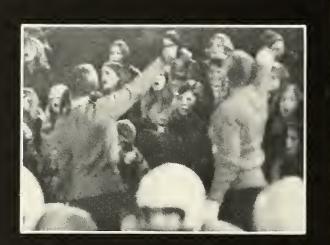
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Best of Fall

Students at Their Best?



"Momma, he's making eyes at me!"



Gym class participated in Crab Soccer.



"There are only eight more left, buddy!"



"Alone again, naturally!"



"Are these what they call earthlings, Zorp?"



Watch out fellas, I'm tough!



Mass Media class returned home after attending the workshop.



Denise Belsky received help from Mrs. Russell in Home Ec I.



With his skill in archery, Allen Fletschock was quite happy over the deer which he acquired.



Photographer broke the attention of a Geometry class.



Promise you won't tell my dentist?

Students At Their Best!



Mike aided Rita in carrying her books.



Students showed an active interest in activities at Fishhouse.



Jeff actively participated in a Karate Exhibition.



Even though she seemed to be having trouble with Shawn, Tami still managed a smile.



PaulLenz(SCP) took part in selling popcorn at a football game.



Explaining the Science experiment to his students was Mr. Sorensen.



Steve and Laurie attended the Homecoming Dance.



Tammy and Shelley took time out from Home Ec. duties to smile for the photographer.



Cindy enjoyed her task of tutoring.



Diligently working on clean up in the kitchen was Todd Johnson.

We're the Class



Darrell Ash



Lance Barrett

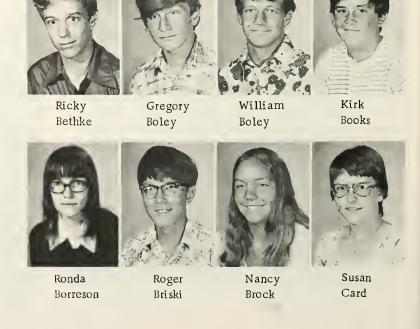


Barb Becker



The officers of the Freshman class were President, Dave Thompson; Vice-President, Barb Becker; Secretary, Terry Manney; and Treasurer, Linda King.

August 26, 1974, the class of "78" became a part of Altoona High School. They participated earnestly in high school activities. The effort put forth on their homecoming float earned for them second place with a slogan of "Kiss 'em Good-bye!" During the homecoming pep assembly they also received a second place on their skit. Not only were the freshmen active during homecoming week, but throughout the entire year by taking part in various sports and clubs.



That's Really Great



Wayne Johnson sneaked a candy bar between classes!



Kim Cook



Ricky DeBord



Michelle Dressel



Dennis Duncan



Shelly Fenner



Mike Fletschock



Connie Frueh



Jon Gaulrapp



Julie Gilbert



Tammy Gillett



Patricia Gosnell



Jeffrey Grimh



Charlene Halverson



Brian Hasenmueller



Patricia Hemenway



Christine Jaenke



Janet Johnson



Lee Johnson



Suzanne Johnson



Todd Johnson



Wayne Johnson



Patrick Kelley



Gary King



Linda King



James Kretchmer



Mike Lippert

We're the Class



Lorrie Kleist



Cheryl Lustig



Terri Manney



All work and no play was definitely not the freshman's way.



Debbie Melland



Rick Melland



Debbie Meyers



Greg Misselt



Pam Olson



Lori Pankratz



Laury Peterson



Mike Pietenpol



Dan Poppe



Jeff Reali



John Rohde



Denise Rosentrater



Mark Ruscin



Jim Schafer

of Seventy-Eight



Don Schneider



David Sedahl



Pam Sedahl



Bob Seidler



Debbie Siewert



Dan Smith



Dave Spehle



Jim Stanton



Lori Strand





John Sumner David Thompson



Joy Turner



Brian Underwood Connie Uselton





Sue VanderWegen Pam Volkman Dennis Wagner





Pat Wagner





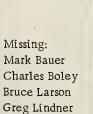
Tammi Walker Jennifer Wenaas



Kevin Willer



Kerry Zurek



Mark Schroeder



The freshman class always kept up on what was happening.

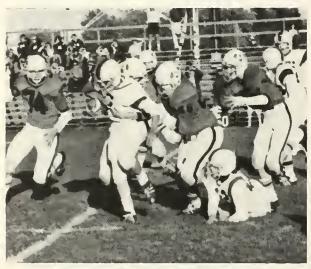
We're Proud of Our Team



Football equipment awaited action.



When game pressure ended, the fun began!



Powerful J. V. 's held back opponent.



Coach Bement's enthusiasm always fired up Rail fans.



Players' Dads were honored by recognition at halftime.



"Where'd the team go???"



J. Lopour, S. Flaskrud, D. Leland, M. Boley, M. Bridges, R. Boley, M. Peterson, M. Passon, R. Weegman, T. Stene, D. Wagner, D. Roach, M. Schroeder, P. Johnson, M. Erickson, S. Johnson, J. Olson, C. Steuding, D. Asmussen, G. Kleist, J. Duncan, G. Frueh, K. Berg, K. Sorensen. Front row: J. Turner, J. Becker, T. Mc-Grouary.



Front row: D. Thompson, M. Bridges, M. Boley, B. Boley, S. Flaskrud, J. Duncan, K. Berg, G. Frueh, C. Boley, G. Boley. Second row: Coach Hendricks, R. Boley, D. Ash, D. Leland, D. Schneider, P. Johnson, C. Steuding, J. Olson, M. Peterson, G. Kleist, M. Passon, Coach Strand.



Front row: J. Grimh, B. Boley, G. Boley, K. Books, G. King, T. Johnson, R. Bethke, C. Boley, D. Duncan, Second row: J. Gaulrapp, P. Kelly, G. Lindner, D. Ash, D. Schneider, D. Thompson, W. Johnson, D. Smith, Coach Kunsman.







Scores

Rails	31	Chetek	6
Rails	13	Greenwood	8
Rails	0	Owen-Withee	6
Rails	22	Gilman	8
Rails	14	Fall Creek	12
Rails	11	Cadott	6
Rails	36	Cornell	21
Rails	0	Stanley-Boyd	42









Jim Becker

Jim Turner

Kim Sorenson

Tim Stene



Scott Johnson



Tim McGrouary



Jim Lopour



Ron Weegman



Benchwarmers showed deep concentration during game.



Denny Roach



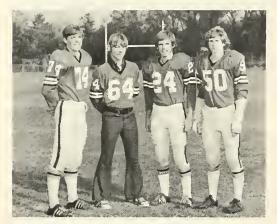
Mike Erickson



Tim McGrouary showed player emotion during game.



Confident of a victory, Rails rushed into play.



Paul Johnson, Dan Leland, Mark Bridges, Chuck Steuding.



Mike Schroeder.



Rail defense outpowered Cricket offense.



Dan Asmussen, Rick Boley, and Dan Wagner.



Coaches Bement, Hendricks, and Strand observed afternoon practice.

United We Stand



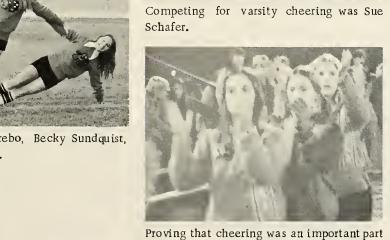
Altoona's spirit soared with varsity cheerleaders: Sue Schafer, Shari Manor, Kim Simonson, Tammy Rogers, Rae Manney, and Kathy Christ



Saying hello: Front: Barb Becker. Back: Jill Indrebo, Becky Sundquist, Mary Becker, Char LaChapelle, Sue VanderWegen.



of the game, cheerleaders cheered the team on to a victory.



We're behind the Rails.



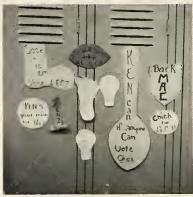
"Frankenstein" was a popular cheer for everyong, including the cheerleaders.



Frosh cheerleaders were: Laury Peterson, Barb Becker, Pattrice Wagner, Teri Manney.

Fresh Ideas Spark





Signs were posted and buttons passed out to promote a good campaign for all candidates.

With members, D. Johnson, C. Rude, R. Yule, J. Turner, L. Peterson, T. Stene, P. Johnson, Sec.-Treas. S. VanderWegen, P. Olson, Pres. P. Lenz worked with T. McGrouary and Vice-pres. K. Schafer to promote a new and better school program. Helping them was R. Zahorik.







Presidential candidates for Student Council were: P. Lenz, K. Schafer, and T. McGrouary.

Student Council Progress



Candidates and managers looked on with interest as speeches were given.



Council members delegated committees to solve school problems.



Roberta Greene and manager Jim Becker awaited student council returns.



Volunteers for Student Council went out petitioning for open campus.



"I'm Nick Barkley and everything I see is mine !!!"

This year's student council came up with new ideas and formed committees in regard to a Badger Girl representative, election changes, continuation of the foreign exchange program, the creation of a student talk area, setting up an annual free dance, involvement in the STOP ecology program, representation at school board meetings, and setting up a reward for the conviction of vandels. The entire council worked toward achieving a sound case for open campus, distribution on concession facilities equally, holding bimonthly meetings for better student representation, enlarging the student council so class presidents can vote, and promoting citizen participation in school activities. Hats off to these people who achieved so much for the students.

Hectic Homecoming



The prize-winning skit was performed by members of the Senior class.



Taking partin "Dress-up" Day were Deanna Olson and Dan Miller.



During the Homecoming Parade, the Pom-Pom girls showed their spirit by marching.



Students, dressed in various costumes, enjoyed participating in Oddball Day.

As in years before, Homecoming week, September 30-October 4, was looked forward to with eager anticipation by students of all ages. Festivities were begun on Tuesday, Dress-up Day, when the students came to school attired in their best clothes. On Wednesday students observed Oddball Day by wearing the most off-beat outfits they could put together. Wednesday night the entire town turned out for the Pep Rally, where each class put on an original skit. First prize was won by the Senior class, followed by Freshmen with second, Juniors with third and Sophomores with fourth. Following the Pep Rally everyone hurried outside for the bonfire. The next evening everyone came for the parade, which included the floats on which the classes had worked so diligently. Later, the football team played Fall Creek and defeated them 14-12. Friday was the dance, for which "Kicks" provided music. The King and Queen, Jim Becker and Penny Skahaug, were crowned. The court consisted of: Senior representatives -- Mike Erickson and Barb Ventzke; Junior representatives -- Dan Wagner and Kim Simonson; Sophomore representatives -- Chuck Steuding and Renee'Mayer; Freshmen representatives -- Darrell Ash and Shelly Dressel. All in all, the entire week was deemed a huge success by everyone.

Week Is Happy Event



The Homecoming court for 1974 was as follows: Dan Wagner, Jr.; Renee Mayer, Soph.; Darrell Ash, Fresh.; Barb Ventzke, Sr.; Queen Penny Skahaug, Sr.; King Jim Becker, Sr.; Mike Erickson, Sr.; Kim Simonson, Jr.; Chuck Steuding, Soph.; Shelly Dressel, Fresh.



Couples danced to the music of "Kicks".



After receiving the ball from the center, Jim Turner threw a pass for a touchdown.



Reigning over Homecoming court were: Queen Penny Skahaug and King Jim Becker.

Creative Ideas Inspire Floats



Taking first place in the float competition was the Junior class. Their original float consisted of a large papiermache Winnie the Pooh and his honeypot, with the slogan "How Sweet It Is". Congratulations are extended to them for a job well done.

Second place was won by the Freshman class, who did very well for their first year. They constructed an enormous chocolate kiss and used the slogan "Kiss 'em Good-



father clock and the slogan "Time For a Victory". It was the last Homecoming the Seniors could participate in and many long hours of work were put into their final float.

The Senior class



We would like to thank the following parents for allowing the floats to be built in their garages: Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Rulien, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson. We appreciate your warm generosity. Thank you.





The Sophomore class came in fourth, but they added a unique new touch. Instead of pulling the float by car, several of the students pulled it by hand. The float's slogan was "Blocks to Success."

Rail Backers



Spirit was shown on the way to a game!

For the first time, the Altoona Pep Club of "74-75" included boys as well as girls in membership. The main purpose of membership was to cheer on all sports activities and show rheir spirir by painting signs that were hung thoughout the halls and gym. The elected officers were: President, Julie Klee; Vice-President, Penny Skahaug and Secretary-Treasurer, Sue Schafer. When the members attended a game they were given a punch on their membership card. The members with the most punches at the end of the year got a a pin or badge. This year's pep club really encouraged sports activities on to success.



R. Bassing, J. Baraboo, F. Barby, B. Becker, M. Becker, K. Berg, L. Berg, L. Briski, L. Briski, K. Christ, B. Daken, S. DeBord, L. Flaskrud, L. Flaskrud, L. Hagen, R. Haugen, R. Holtz, N. Hoth, J. Indrebo, J. Johnson, J. Klee, G. Kleist, C. LaChappelle, C. Larson, R. Manney, T. Manney, C. Mangru, K. Mangru, S. Manor, D. Mayer, T. Mayer, R. Mayer, L. Misselt, M. Munden, D. Olson, D. Olson, L. Olson, P. Olson, P. Olson, J. Ottinger, S. Pecor, C. Peterson, L. Peterson, C. Pierce, A. Reed, K. Roberts, K. Roberts, T. Rogers, D. Rosentrater, K. Simonson, P. Skahaug, L. Squires, B. Sundquist, C. Thompson, M. Utberg, S. VanderWegen, P. Wagner, J. Wick.



As the final quarter ended, disappointed faces showed a Rail loss.



Spirit banners were sold by the "74-75" Pep Club.



Mr. Sorensen received a lovely cake for his birthday, which was devoured by well-wishing teachers.

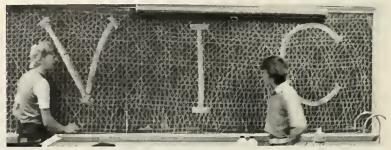


Taking a break from a teacher's duties, Mrs. Cowley prepared to make a phone call.



The teacher's room was used as a place for relaxation and for preparation for the next day's class.





Jim Schwiebert and Paul VanderWegen prepared a tribute to Mr. Sorensen.

Lighter Moments Enjoyed



On the usual school day Mr. Bredesen's office had its usual traffic jam.

Our education field is expanding. It allows us now to become interested in a trade such as small engines and office practice. However we still have the traditional English, Math, and History to help those who go on to receive a college degree.

The next few pages are portrayals of the people who have shaped our future.



Part of a teacher's duty is helping and Mrs. Stabenow gave Paul Lenz a hand in Journalism.



Taking a break from teaching, Mr. Schroeder and Mr. Severson admired Mr. Streif's little boy.

Advancement of



Einar Pedersen Superintendent



Richard Zahorik
Guidance Counselor, Career Education



Robert Bredesen Principal



Strolling down the hall, Mr. Zahorik and Laurie Hagen carried on a light-hearted conversation.

Students Is Our Goal



Margaret Woodford, Business Ed., Accounting, Secretary



Mary Pietenpol and Ruth Stene, Secretaries



Writing down the fundamentals of accounting was Mrs. Woodford.



Barbara Bredesen, Secretary



Barbara Nelson, French



Gunhild O'Brien, Freshman and Sophomore English



Elizabeth Stabenow, Yearbook, Journalism, Junior and Senior English.



Patricia Solfest,
Debate, Forensics



Using their English time constructively, English students dived into the next day's assignment.



Mrs. Nelson explained the conjugation of verbs to the French I class.



Alice Held, Librarian





Arnold Johnson, Algebra, Adv. Algebra, Geometry, Math IV



Concentration was the key to success in the Distributive Education Class.



Thomas Hendricks, Consumers Math, Coach.



I'm confused@**@!?@@!!?



Taste it; I made it myself!



James Schroeder Civics-Geography, U.S. History, Drivers Education





Betty Cowley, World History, U.S. History, Social Problems, Economics





Amelia Russell, Home Econo-mics.



John Streif, Industrial Arts



Through the teeth and over the gums; look out sto-mach, here it comes.



As one of their first projects, shop students constructed bread boards.



Finding measurements exact, Brian Underwood smiled with satisfaction.



Barbara Ahlers, Art, Home Ec., Family Life, Needlework, Pom Pom



In Health Careers, Carol Buchholtz demonstrated mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.



Students found that being creative was of value in Art Class.



Alma Roseau, Health Careers



James Woodington, Biology, Physiology, Aviation



Losing points in class was Brad Borgerding.



Proofreading her typing material was Pat Curtis.



Moment was enjoyed!



Learning a new office procedure was Laurie Hagen.

Robert and Marie Kunsman, Business Classes



Kenneth Strand, Pre-A1gebra, Biology, Coach





Special attention was given to a student in typing class by Mr. Kunsman.



Victor Sorensen, Physics, Chemistry, Physical Science, Math Foundations.



Receiving instructions from Mr. Sorensen was Julie Klee.





Karen Giese, Phy. Ed., Coach



Gerald Trochinski, Wrestling Coach



Betty Paskausky, Guidance Counselor, Phy. Ed., Coach





Can it all be that bad???



Anticipating the arrival of the ball was Denise Rosentrater.



Mary Becker watched on as Miss Giese demonstraded a spike.



Greg Bement, Coach



Annette Schlewitz, Gymnastics, Accounting, Typing



"On my honor"



Lois Kildahl, Chorus, Folk Group



Grabbing a bite to eat before a chorus workout was Mr. Kildahl.





Senior Chorus prepared for the musical "Joseph".



Marching for homecoming festivities was the Altoona High School Band.



Marching with an air of dignity, the Altoona Band moved along.



James Hamel, Band

Necessary Services Rendered



Meals were prepared by: Mrs. Fenner, Mrs. Radtke, and Mrs. Leland.

Students of Altoona High School appreciated the efforts put forth by the cooks, the janitors, and the bus drivers. Due to their co-operation and hard work, our school system ran smoothly and efficiently. Their tasks were done with a friendly smile on their faces. The students would like to say thank-you for school lunches, clean rooms, and transportation to school.



Mini-bus piloted by Bill Leland.



Transportation was provided by: Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Dressel, and Mrs. Pierce.



Janitor Bill granted key to seniors.

For Proficient Operation



The atmosphere of cleanliness was created by: Mr. Radke, Mr. Van Dyke, Mr. Underwood, and Mr. Zachau.



Great care was necessary in preparing lunches.



Students were driven to Augusta by Mrs. Spreckles.



Kitchen assistants: Greg Boley, Ken Schafer, Joanne Klingbeil, John Ness, Bill Boley, Dave Thompson, Chuck Boley, Mark Rajotte, Randy Anderson, and Todd Johnson.









Best of Winter

Further Musical Education

Talents were developed in many areas of music through our ever expanding curriculum. Many students have participated actively in both folk group and stage band. New outfits were acquired by the folk group to brighten their appearance. This successful year in both of these classes makes one thing certain, Altoona has rhythm.



Practice makes perfect.



Stage Band, front: Director Mr. Hamel, K. Sorenson, K. Mangru. Back: P. Olson, P. Skahaug, M. Trehey, R. Greene, B. Lane, J. Klee, R. Mayer, P. Dorum, W. Johnson, R. Borreson, C. Lustig, B. Underwood, D. Siewert, B. Sundquist, C. Pierce, D. Wenaas.

Develops Natural Talent



Folk Group, Front: K. Indrebo, T. Stene, T. Rogers, S. Pecor, K. Sherman, G. Kleist, C. Mangru. Middle: J. Turner, T. McGrouary, B. Daken, M. Trehey, S. Schafer, L. Squires, R. Manney, D. Rosentrater. Back: K. Hasenmueller, K. Rulien, J. Turner, L. Hagen, M. Utberg, J. Becker, P. Skahaug, J. Lopour.

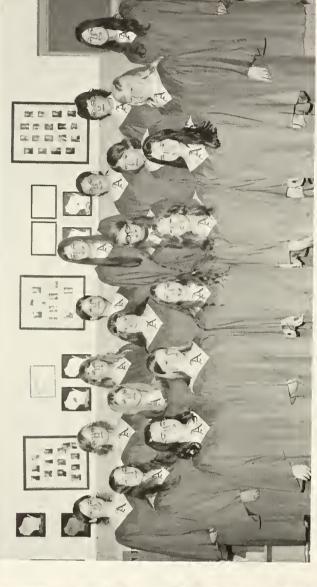


Altoona high school has never had a healthier group of tonsils.

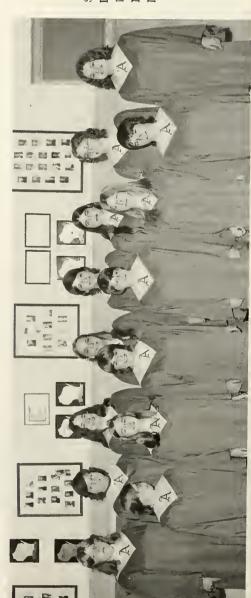


All the hours of practice were made worthwhile when concerts were performed.

Sounds of Music



First Sopranos, First row: L. Flaskrud, S. Pecor, P. Olson, C. Larson, T. Rogers. Second row: C. Brock, S. Bormann, R. Holtz, D. Siewert, P. Burns, L. King. Third row: L. Flaskrud, B. Daken, B. Silvernail, K. Carr, M. Utberg, B. Becker, L. Strand, P. Olson.



Second Sopranos, First row: P. Sedahl, C. Lustig, L. Peterson, S. Card, D. Melland, P. Dorum. Second row: R. Sharpe, T. Mayer, D. Sherman, N. Brock, K. Rulien, D. Rosentrater, S. Schafer, K. Indrebo.



Directing and trying to motivate the girls was Lois Kildah,



The accompanist for Chorus was Marianne Utberg.



Altos, Firstrow: W. Johnson, C. Mangru, T. Manney. Second row: P. Wagner, K. Mangru, J. Turner, L. Kleist, R. Manney, L. Hagen, Third row: K. Roberts, D. Rosentrater, M. Becker, P. Skahaug, D. Olson, L. Shelley, C. Roberts.



fifty-three girls were divided into four sections-

ities. To achieve this wonderful sound, the

first and second sopranos and first and second

The "73-74" Altoona Senior High Chorus, un-

six concerts which the residents of Altoona were able to attend and enjoy. The girls proved their talents by harmonizing to the best of their abil-

der the direction of Lois Kildahl, performed at

Becky Sundquist portrayed Joseph in "Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat."



Chorus girls tried hard to learn their music for the upcoming concerts.

Good Vibrations



Taking a break between songs, Mark Trehey struck a relaxing pose.

ment is still a year or so away, our Class B competition was the "name ble made their annual debut at the Although a large jump in enrollhigh school band grew from 32 to cluding football shows, basketball inet choir, and Percussion Ensem-37 members this year. A heavier pep band performances, fun night, ival in Cornell this year. Soloists Jazz Ensemble, Brass choir, Clardistrict and state festivals, A new than usual schedule of events-inand small ensembles, along with Ensemble, along with the Choraof the game" at the Spring Festand five formal concert appearances-kept the members busy. event) was started for the Jazz concert (hopefully an annual liers, All in all, we were nvolved!



Low Brass--Kneeling: Penny Skahaug, Back: Robin Sharpe, Cindy Baker, Pam Olson.



This fun-loving trio hammed it up after a performance.



Woodwinds--Tammy Gillett, Pam Dorum, Lori Kleist, Amy Reed, Julie Klee, Kay Indrebo, Nancy Brock, Kathy Mangru, Laurie Hagen, Lori Flaskrud, Lori Strand, Missing: Carrie Zurek

Members of the band took their positions in preparation for

the Homecoming Parade.



Majorettes--Front: Cheryl Lustig. Middle: Renee Mayer. Back: Becky Sundquist, Laurie Hagen, Penny Skahaug.



The band director, Mr. Hamel, listened closely for any imperfections.



Percussion -- Gary Kleist, Kim Sorenson, Denise Rosentrater, Jeff Reali. Missing: Mark Trehey.



Brass--Cheryl Lustig, Jennifer Wenaas, Jim Schafer, Renee Mayer, Brian Underwood, Becky Sundquist, Bob Lane, Tim Stene.



Led by the majorettes, the band neared the end of its long march through town.



Saxophones--Roberta Greene, Kim Berg, Rhonda Borreson, Cindy Pierce, Wendy Johnson, Debbie Siewert, Denise Wenaas.



Carefully watching his music, Mr. Hamel led the students in a song.

We're the Class That



Par Passing





Derise Belsky



Reti Berg



Lazzy Berg





Mark Boley Carmin Brobbolz



32 3 3 3 S



TETT CET



Brenda Daken | Jerry Duncan







Heli Duncal Make Duncher



Fook Ellison



Working hard on the float were Mary and Pan





Scott Emery La Voune Flashrof Steve Flashrof



Harl France



Gary Friel



Rex Gonyea



Sophomore girls enjoyed their innoheon.



Pam Hemenway Todd Hjelmand





Namey Hoth



All Indrabo

Came from Heaven



Rex Gonyea displayed physical ability.



Paul Johnson



Charmaine LaChappelle



John Lancour



Robert Lane



Cindy Larson



DeWayne Lukes



Lisa Mago



Kathy Mangri



Chris Manor



Renee Mayer



Duane Miller



Mary Munden



Mark Boley made use of the candy machine.



Sophomore boys listened as Mr. Severson explained the use of the skill saw.



Brian Neill



Jerry Olson



Pat Olson

We're the Class



Jacci Ottinger



Sandra Pecor



Caryn Peterson



Mike Peterson



Cynthia Pierce Carrie Roberts





David Rohn



Tim Ruscin





Tammy Ryan Roger Schneider



Ben Sears



Rick Schroeder



Cindy Shelley Charles Steuding



Renee Struchen Becky Sundquist





Daniel Vold



Judy Wick



Randy Yule



Kathy Zillmer



Daniel Walker

Altoona's sophomores are our future outstanding figures. These young people have the potential just as sophomores of yester year. They are competitors, trying their best in such fields as basketball, volleyball, baseball, and track. Their dedication to the school has helped make it what it is today, a competitive school. Many sophomores aren't active in sports, but participate in debate, choir and band. Whether or not it's basketball or debate, all of them have taken pride in their work. The class of '77 will be a big factor in our school's history just like years past.



Becky Sundquist acted as Joseph in the school play.

of Seventy-Seven



It does wonders for a girl's figure.



Half-time performer.



Don't read it; just stamp it.



Smile, you're on candid camera.



Class officers: President, Paul Johnson; Vice-President, John Lancour; and Treasurer, Chuck Meyer.



A living doll.

Performances Please

Throughout the 74-75 school year, the pom-pom girls contributed their talents to countless school activities. Many hours of hard work were put

forth in making the pom-pom girls a success. Students at Altoona High School appreciated their efforts.



Keep on Truckin'.



Top to bottom, left to right: Julie Klee, Linda Shelley, Becky Sundquist, Penny Skahaug, Cindy Pierce, Laurie Hagen, Sue Schafer, Tammy Ryan, Nancy Hoth, Sub. Chris Mangru, Rita Haugen, and Advisor, Mrs. Ahlers.



On several occasions the pom-pom corps was on hand to entertain spirited fans at half time.

From Top: R. Haugen, Vice-Pres.; D. Olson, Pres.; L. Shelley, Sec.; J. Klee, C. Baker, R. Greene, P. Skahaug, R. Sharpe, T. Mayer, K. Roberts, K. Christ, K. Olson, K. Berg, D. Rosentrater, L. Briski, K. Rulien, L. Briski, C. LaChapelle, C. Shelley, J. Indebro, R. Mayer, M. Becker, C. Roberts, M. Munden, J. Johnson, L. Flaskrud, S. Fenner, B. Daken, D. Rosentrater, P. Olson, S. Vander Wegen, C. Freuh, B. Becker, L. Pankratz, J. Weenaas, T. Gillett, T. Manney, P. Wagner, B. Sundquist, N. Hoth.

Railettes



Skill combinations were used to sink practice putts!



"I wonder how far this one will go!?"



Members of the Golf team were: Kathy Rulien, Cindy Baker, Roberta Greene, Pat Olson, and Penny Skahaug.



Pat's smile showed her relief in reaching the 18th hole!

We Salute Rails



Varsity Front: T. McGrouary, B. Neill, K. Schafer, M. Trehey, T. Werlein. Back: Coach "Duke" Severson, S. Johnson, J. Turner, D. Miller, J. Hugdahl, M. Semisch, T. Stene, D. Roach.



Jim Turner

The 1974-75 basketball season began well even though we had only two returning starters, guard Jim Turner and forward Dan Miller, both seniors. The other Varsity players were guard Scott Johnson, forward Tim McGrouary, and center Jeff Hughdahl. Coach Donald "Duke" Severson led the Rails with the help of Jim Schroeder, who also coached the Junior Varsity Team, and Coach Greg Bement, who directed the Freshmen team.



Jeff Hugdahl.





Dan Miller



Tim McGrouary



Ken Schafer



Scott Johnson



Mark Trehey

We've Only Just Begun



Junior Varsity Front: G. Frueh, B. Neill, T. Werlein, S. Flaskrud. Back: J. Duncan, J. Olson, W. Martin, D. Vold, M. Semisch, P. Johnson, R. Yule, M. Boley.



Freshmen Front: R. Bethke, C. Boley, J. Schafer, J. Rohde, D. Duncan, J. Sumner, G. Boley. Back: Coach Greg Bement, J. Gaulrapp, B. Boley, D. Ash, D. Thompson, D. Smith, W. Johnson, T. Johnson.



Managers: J. Baraboo, G. Kleist, B. Borgerding, T. Brennan.



During time out Coach Severson and players discussed the next play.



Rails looked on as Jeff jumped high to tip the ball.



Jeff stretched for a rebound.



Rails practiced jump shots for oncoming game.

Leaders in Spirit Inspire



This cheer usually worked in coaxing the crowd to cheer along.



"Put 'er there!"



A-Squad spirit leaders were: Sue Schafer, captain, Shari Manor, Kim Simonson, Kathy Christ, Tammy Rogers, and Rae Manney, sub.



B-Squad included: Becky Sundquist, captain, Charmaine LaChappelle, Mary Becker, Sue VanderWegen, Nancy Hoth, and Jill Indrebo, sub.



During time out in the game, the cheers were performed,



Hey, jump a little higher!

Girls Gain Great Goals



A-Squad Basketball, L to R: Manager; L. Flaskrud, S. VanderWegen, L. Shelley, D. Olson, C. Shelley, P. Skahaug, R. Haugen, Coach: Miss Giese. Missing from picture: D. Johnson, and Manager: C. Peterson.



B-Squad Basketball L to R: Manager: L. Flaskrud, L. Peterson, M. Munden, S. Fenner, D. Rosentrater, P. Wagner, J. Johnson, C. Freuh, K. Carr, T. Gillett, J. Wenaas, R. Mayer, and Coach: Miss Geise.



Showing great ball control was Penny Skahaug.



On an out of bound's play, the team got ready for action.

We've Got the Might



Randy Anderson



Tami Babbitt



Jim Baraboo



Jerry Bassing



Joyce Bauer



Kim Berg



Rick Boley



Brad Borgerding



Mark Bridges





Laurie Briski



Linda Briski



Connie Brock



Kathy Christ



Pam Dorum



Mark Erickson



Lori Flaskrud



Class officers were: President, Dave Johnson; Vice-President, Mike Schroeder; Secretary-Treasurer, Mark Willer.



Greg Halverson



Rita Haugen



Robin Holtz



Bob Hoth



Kay Indrebo



Danette Johnson



Dave Johnson

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Gary Kleist



Joanne Klingbeil



Kent Kovar



Don Lindner



Pete Lippert



Kip Lukes



Shari Manor



Mark Willer takes time out to pose for a picture.



Debbie Mayer



Steve Meyer



Lori Misselt



Scott Nyseth



Debbie Olson



LuAnn Olson



Steve Pankratz



Mike Passon



Kris Rajotte



Amy Reed

The class of 1976 proved its versatility and dominance in a number of different activities. Members of this class, with an enrollment of 74 in the fall of '74 participated in varsity cheerleading, debate, wrestling, gymnastics, basketball, tutoring program, football, forensics, ski club, baseball, and track.

The juniors won the first place award for their homecoming float, "How Sweet It Is", and planned a fantastic prom in May.

Representatives for their class on the Student Council were: Connie Rude, Tim Stene, and Dave Johnson. Class officers were: President, Dave Johnson; Vice-President, Mike Schroeder; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mark Miller.

The juniors exhibited true school spirit enjoying the year eagerly awaiting the role they will play as seniors.

We've Got the



Kim Roberts



Tammy Rogers





Laura Rohde Diane Rosentrater



Connie Rude



Kathy Rulien



Sue Schafer



John Schmidt



Mike Schroeder Debbie Sedahl





Mark Semisch



Mike Shermo



Kim Simonson



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Dan Wagner



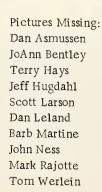
Ron Weegman



Denise Wenaas



Mark Willer





Dan Asmussen prepared for a test!

Spirit of Seventy-Six



Juniors participating in their skit were: K. Christ, T. Stene, D. Johnson, D. Wagner, P. VanderWegen, R. Haugen, R. Boley, and M. Bridges.



Mike Shermo concentrated on his history!



Is this a Ladies Aid???



Jerry Bassing, a small lad, took care of a big man's job.



Jim Baraboo and Rick Boley enjoyed their homework.

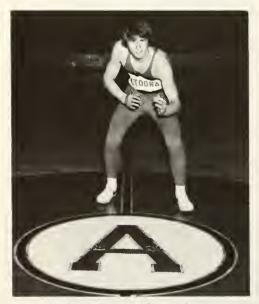


Don Lindner displayed some expert moves.

Grapplers Reach for



In Referee position are: K. Hasenmueller, M. Erickson, D. Lindner, M. Erickson, B. Smith, D. Leland, D. Schneider, R. Ellison, J. Bassing, T. Hjelsand, D. Rohn, B. Lane. Back: J. Grimh, M. Passon, P. Kelley, G. Lindner, Coach Trochinski, D. Poppe, K. Books, K. Zurek.



Senior wrestler Mike Erichson.



Assistant coach Tom Weigand.



Senior wrestler Ken Hasenmueller.

Successful Season



We Love Our Team



Jill Indrebo, Penny Skahaug, Cindy Pierce, Terri Manney, Sandy Pecor.



Pam Olson, Barb Becker, Terri Manney, Connie Frueh, Lori Strand.



Four out of five ain't bad!



"I think I made a mistake!"



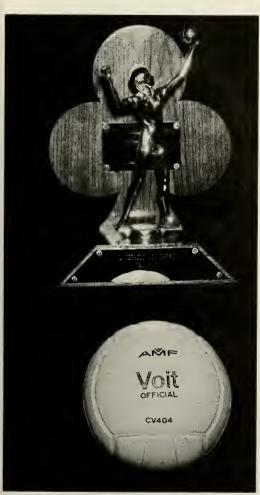
Wrestling cheerleaders promoted spirit at a match.

Go, Fight, Win!!!!!



Varsity--Front: L. Briski, K. Christ, C. LaChappelle, Coach Giese, S. VanderWegen, R. Mayer, L. Briski. Back: R. Haugen, L. Shelley, D. Olson, C. Shelley, B. Sundquist.

As in years past, another Altoona team proved to many as being one of the BEST! The 1974 Girls' Volleyball Team finished their conference season with a 11-0 record and a 4-0 in non-conference action. The Railettes won the Cloverbelt Conference Title by defeating Owen-Withee in the Cloverbelt Playoffs at Altoona. Spiking their way into Regionals the Railettes out served Fall Creek, and passed by Augusta in the Championship Match. Although they were beaten by Arkansaw at Sectionals, the Railettes ended the '74 season with a total of 15 wins and 1 loss. The JV's finished the season with a 2-8 record.



Beginning season's goal fulfilled.



The JV's fired-up for their fame.



Miss Paskausky presented the Cloverbelt Conference trophy to Coach Giese and the Railettes.



Junior Varsity--Front: D. Rosentrater, R. Sharpe, B. Daken. Middle: L. Briski, P. Wagner, N. Hoth, L. Flaskrud, T. Mayer, L. Briski. Back: B. Becker, D. Rosentrater, M. Becker, K. Roberts, C. Roberts, Coach Giese.

We've Got News for You



Sue, Kris, and Tammy hard at work.

During the 1974-75 year, the Mass Media class very thoroughly and accurately covered the current events which were of interest to the students of A.H.S. The Mass Media class is a fairly new one, being quite different than the former Journalism class, in that it is more involved and demanding. With the new addition of our school, plans have been made for a Graphic Arts Department in which we'll be able to publish our own paper as well as develop our own pictures. Meggett Printing Company has printed our monthly issues of "Tracks of Time" this year.

Co-editors Cindy Baker and Tim Brennan were the only seniors who had taken the pre-requisite last year. Thus, the Mass Media students began in the fall writing and doing layouts for the school paper.



K. Rajotte, P. Lenz, T. Krogman, G. Kleist, C. Baker, T. Brennan, S. Schafer, T. Rogers, K. Schafer, D. Olson, L. Briski, Kneeling: Mrs. Stabenow, P. Curtis, C. Peterson.

Annual Creativity



Front: P. Skahaug, Mrs. Stabenow, M. Utberg, L. Olson, L. Misselt, L. Rohde, D. Olson, K. Rulien, C. Rude, S. DeBord, Back: C. Thompson, J. Turner, J. Baraboo, R. Sharpe, M. Pietenpol, G. Halverson.



Being on the yearbook staff also meant getting first peak at the new pictures.

In order to make a yearbook, much hard work, time, and patience is required. The publications class of 1974-75 was credited with having these important traits. This year the class was held every day, which was a great factor in the progress of the annual. The yearbook must meet 5 deadlines a year in order to be completed by May. A supplement was also constructed for the yearbook, consisting of Prom, Track and other events which occurred in the spring.

Co-editors for the 1975 annual were Penny Skahaug and Marianne Utberg. Jim Turner took the task of Business Manager and the Advisor for this year was Mrs. Stabenow.

"Snowball Express"





Queen candidates and escorts were: D. Planert, R. Manney; R. Greene, D. Miller; K. Hasenmueller, M. Utberg; L. Shelley, D. Roach.

A train in the middle of the gym, snowflakes and snowman enhanced the theme of "Snowball Express" on Dec. 11. Christmas trees were arranged, complementing the atmosphere.

Climaxing the evening was the introduction of the court and the crowning of the royalty.



Reigning over joyous affair were F. Barby, and D. Olson.



Back drop of Santa captivated the Christmas spirit.

Sparks Gala Season



Prancing around the gym, Santa wished everyone a Merry Christmas.



Paintings of a train and a snowman depicted the theme of "Snowball Express."



Playing cheery Christmas, the band set a festive mood for the dance.



Helping out at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Barby, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, and Mr. and Mrs. Baker.



Court enjoyed their traditional first dance.

Successful Agility, Ability







Kathy Christ



Kim Simonson



Mrs. Schlewitz and Kathy Christ lent Charmaine LaChappelle a helping hand.

With new coach Mrs. Schle-witz, Altoona's gymnastic team had another great season. The girls diligently practiced to get in shape for their meets. Each girl participated in a different field of gymnastics. Taking first place became common practice for the team. Congratulations to the gymnasts for competing successfully.



Coach Schlewitz showed great muscle control as she demonstrated a move.



A back summie was flawlessly executed by Kathy Christ.

Snow Skiers Tackle Slopes



Attending an informal meeting were Mark and Rick.



Instructor, Becky Sundquist, watched her pupil, Mary Munden, fall.



Skiers of AHS were from left to right: B. Boley, K. Rulien, S. Pankratz, P. Vander Wegen, J. Bassing, M. Trehey, R. Boley, R. Greene, R. Anderson, J. Klee, B. Sundquist, R. Weegman, R. Haugen, and S. Vander Wegen.



Mary Munden really tackled the slope!



Becky, Kathy, and Mary prepared for the next run.

A new extra curricular activity at AHS was the ski club. Started in the fall of "74", the 19 members began planning their skiing trips as early as possible, beginning with raising money. Candy sales, bazaar sales, selling popcorn, and other sales helped to finance their trips. After the first snow fall, they were going to surrounding ski areas over the weekends and using every moment to get in another run down the slopes. The following were elected club officers: B. Sundquist; president; K. Rulien, vice-president; and R. Boley, secretary-treasurer. Advising the club was Lois Kildahl. Since skiing is a growing sport, the ski club hopes there will be more members next year.

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Susan Wang



Gretchen Pierce



Senior Class President: Jun Futner; Vice President: Gindy baker, and Secretary-Treasurer: Chris Man-pru.



Danny Miller



Julie Klee



Sally Brock



Chris Mangru



Linda Flaskrud "tiny bubbles"



Shelly Debord



Cindy Baker



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Penny Skahaug



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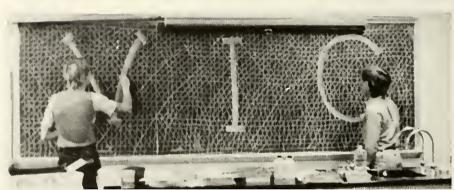
Ann Carr & Sue Wang

















Ending with "Best of '75"



Jotting down notes, Mrs. Stabenow made a reminder for one of her many classes.

From the HEADLIGHT 1965 to the BEST OF '75 Mrs. Stabenow has been the yearbook advisor in Altoona. She saw many staffs through last-minute deadlines and scurried planning.

When Mrs. Stabenow first took over the job of yearbook advisor, the staff was using school paste-up, a method of constructing a yearbook. This method involves cutting up photographs to the size desired and pasting them and typed copy on a mat. She saw Altoona through the transition from this to company paste-up, our present method used. In this method, photographs are proportionately shrunk and enlarged and sent in with a sort of blue-print as to how the finished page will look.

After ten years, Mrs. Stabenow has decided that the fresh ideas of a new advisor will benefit the yearbook more than she can. All staffs have appreciated the help and understanding given by Mrs. Stabenow and say "thank you" for all her years of service.



Mrs. Stabenow stressed a point from her familiar position at the podium.



Erasing the marks after a busy day, Mrs. Stabenow prepared to leave.









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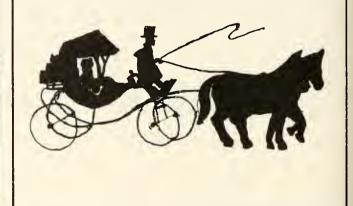




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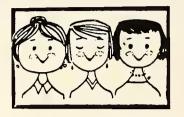
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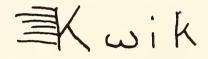
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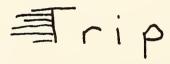
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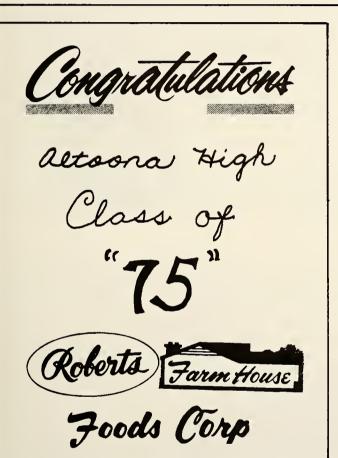
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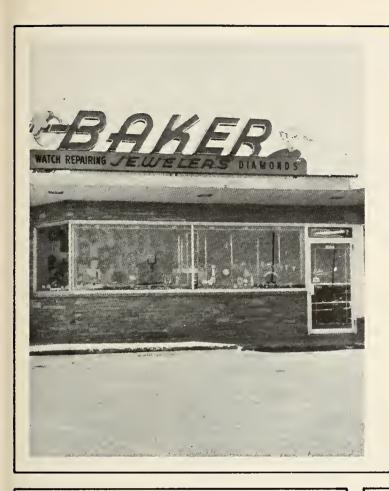
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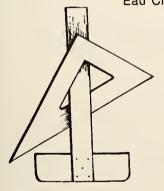
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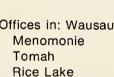
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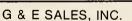
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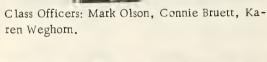
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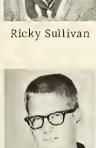
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Students were caught by the camera.



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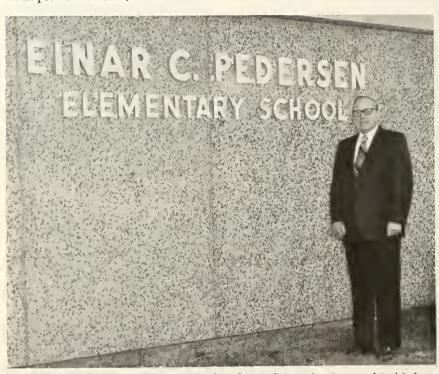
Looking over the mail of the day, Mr. Pedersen contemplated an important decision.

Mr. Pedersen graduated from Wisconsin State University in 1937 with a Social Studies major and a Mathematics minor. After teaching in Portland, North Dakota, he came to Altoona in 1940 to teach science and mathematics and coach basketball. In 1942 his team went to the state tournament at Madison.

For five years he was in the Marines serving in the South Pacific theater where he attained the rank of captain.

It was in 1947 that Mr. Pedersen returned to school at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and received his Masters degree in school administration.

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